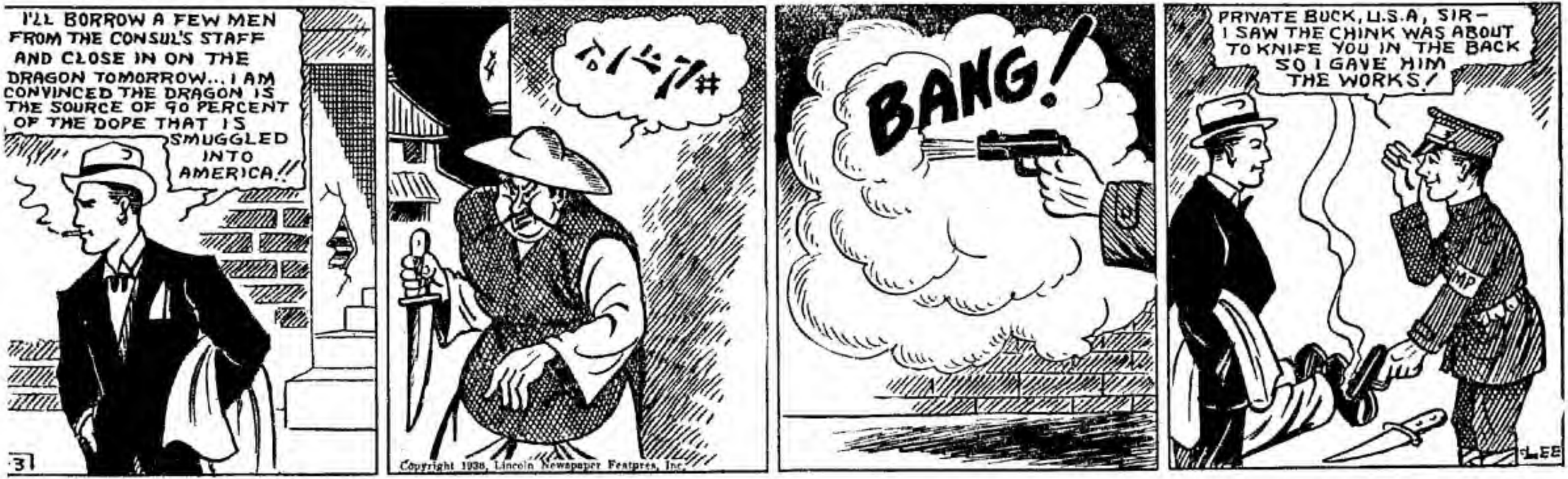
DETECTIVE RILEY

By Richard Le


I'LL BORROW A FEW MEN FROM THE CONSUL'S STAFF AND CLOSE IN ON THE DRAGON TOMORROW... I AM CONVINCED THE DRAGON IS THE SOURCE OF 90 PERCENT OF THE DOPE THAT IS SMUGGLED INTO AMERICA!!
31
Copyright 1938, Lincoln Newspaper Features, Inc.
BANG!
PRIVATE BUCK, U.S.A, SIR— I SAW THE CHINK WAS ABOUT TO KNIFE YOU IN THE BACK SO I GAVE HIM THE WORKS!
MP
LEE

DETECTIVE RILEY

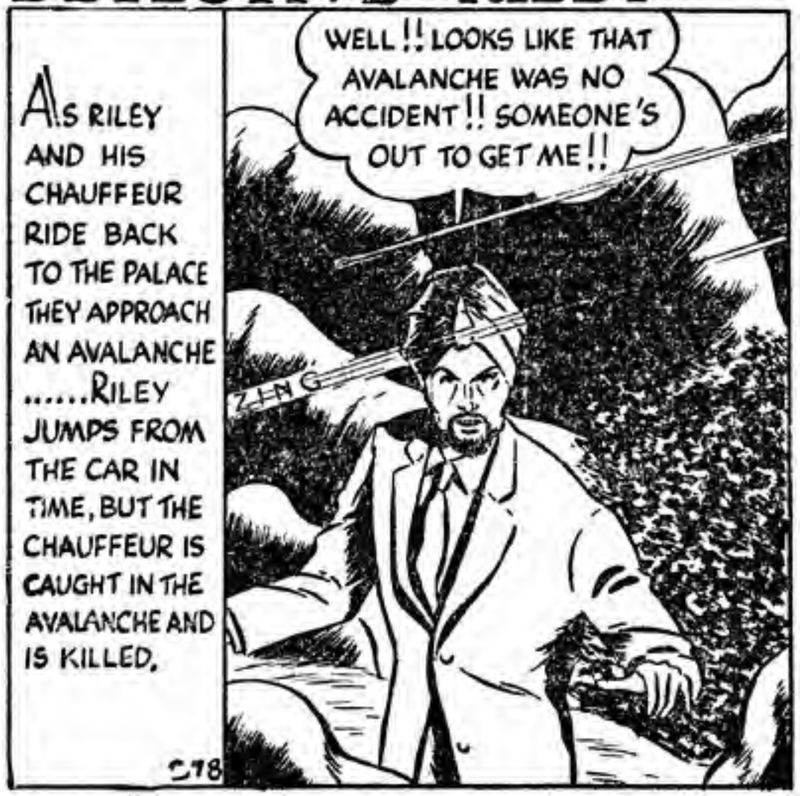
By Richard Lee

RILEY RELATES TO THE CONSUL THE HECTIC EVENTS WHICH HAD TAKEN PLACE PRIOR TO HIS ARRIVAL AS PRINCE ACHMED SINGH, AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF "THE SPHINX."

277

DETECTIVE RILEY

By Richard Lee


AS RILEY AND HIS CHAUFFEUR RIDE BACK TO THE PALACE THEY APPROACH AN AVALANCHE .....RILEY JUMPS FROM THE CAR IN TIME, BUT THE CHAUFFEUR IS CAUGHT IN THE AVALANCHE AND IS KILLED.
WELL!! LOOKS LIKE THAT AVALANCHE WAS NO ACCIDENT!! SOMEONE'S OUT TO GET ME!!
ZING
C78

DETECTIVE RILEY

By Richard Lee

RILEY NARROWLY ESCAPES AN AVALANCHE IN WHICH HIS CHAUFFEUR IS KILLED.... WHEN BULLETS STARTS WHIZZING PAST HIS HEAD HE REALIZES THE AVALANCHE WAS NO ACCIDENT AND DODGES HIS PURSUERS BY LEAPING TO THE REAR OF A PASSING CAR.

MEMSAHIB! LOOK! THRU THE MIRROR ....A MAN RIDES ON THE REAR OF THE CAR!

STOP THE CAR! QUICKLY!

Copyright 1940 Lincoln Newspaper Features, Inc

THE CAR STOPS SUDDENLY AND RILEY IS CAUGHT UNAWARES.

ACHMED!

SHARI! (HM-M-LIPSTICK ON HER CHEEK.. ...OF COURSE! THE GIRL IN THE ELEVATOR AT THE FOREIGN CONSULATES BUILDING!)

279

ACHMED! WHY DO YOU LOOK AT ME SO STRANGELY?

(MIGOSH! THE POOR KIDS TREMBLING) OKAY, SIS! YOU CAN LET YOUR HAIR DOWN! THE NAME IS RILEY-DAN RILEY!

BUT..DAN RILEY IS-DEAD!

NOT AS DEAD AS YOU THINK..FELICE MOLIERE!! DOES THAT PROVE IT?? NOW TELL ME WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT "THE SPHINX."

LEE

DETECTIVE RILEY

By Richard Lee

SHARI LEARNS FROM RILEY THAT HE IS AWARE OF HER TRUE IDENTITY AFTER HE REVEALS HIS.. CONVINCED OF HIS INTEGRITY, SHARI PROCEEDS TO TELL HIM WHAT SHE KNOWS ABOUT THE SPHINX.

YOU SEE, MR. RILEY...NO ONE HAS EVER SEEN "THE SPHINX" UNMASKED.. AND SINCE HE DRIVES HIS OWN CAR, HIS ACTIVITIES DURING THE DAY ARE UNKNOWN!
280
Copyright 1940 Lincoln Newspaper Features, Inc.

MUCH HAS BEEN LEARNED FROM MIKE CASEY, THE PRISONER--HE OFTEN OVERHEARS CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE GUARDS!
THANK YOU FELICE-- I MUST GO NOW! IF WE'RE SEEN TOGETHER IT WILL AROUSE SUSPICION!

GOODBYE! DO NOT WORRY ABOUT THE CHAUFFEUR-HE CAN BE TRUSTED!
GOOD! I'LL START WALKING BACK NOW! WHEN YOU GET THERE PHONE THE CONSUL AND ASK HIM TO COME WITH SOME MEN-CAREFUL YOU'RE NOT CAUGHT!!
LEE

DETECTIVE RILEY

By Richard Lee

MAN OVERBOARD!!!
THE OPIUM SMUGGLERS AIN MR. RILEY?
AHA TARA DEN TRAPPED THEY TRAY LAHAHA SHARKBORD!
THE SHIP'S SECURITY FINDS LT. RILEY MISSING AND SWIMMING AWAY FROM THE HONOLULU SHORE
BUT WHERE'S A LIFE BOAT TARAHA TO HIM!!
I WONDER WHAT BECOME OF HIM?

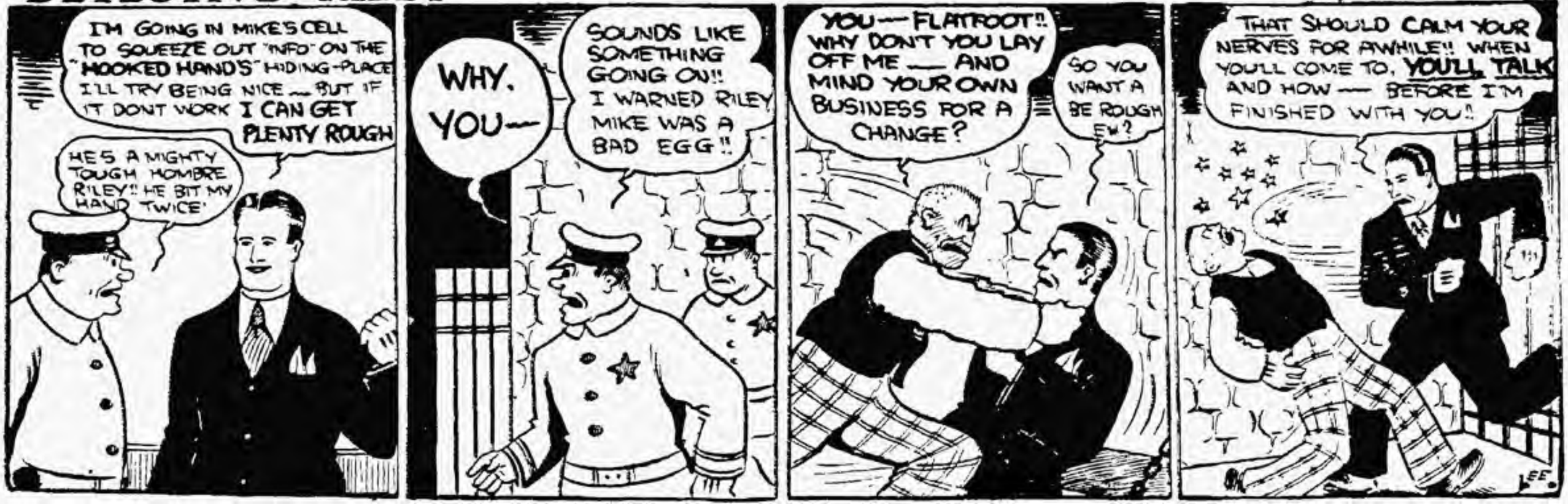
DETECTIVE • RILEY

By Richard Lee

I CAN'T GET OVER YOU BEING DETECTIVE RILEY OF THE U.S.- IMAGINE BUMPING INTO YOU HERE IN SHANGHAI!!
MORE TEA AND RICE CAKES FOR HERO SOLDIER BOY!
841
I CAN'T GET OVER YOU SAVING MY LIFE LAST NIGHT- THAT MAKES YOU ALWAYS TOPS WITH ME, PRIVATE BUCK.!!
SKIP THAT! BUT THERE'S ONE THING, MR RILEY- IF YOU'RE GOING TO RAID THE DRAGON'S JOINT LET ME IN ON IT- I'VE GOT A LEAVE OF ABSENCE OVER THE WEEK END AND I NEED A LITTLE EXCITEMENT!
Copyright 1936, Lincoln Newspaper Features, Inc.
O.K., BUCK!- I HAD PLANNED TO GET A FEW MEN FROM THE U.S. CONSUL BUT YOU'RE WORTH SIX OTHER MEN... COME ON- LET'S GO.!!
LEE

DETECTIVE RILEY

By Richard Lee


I'M GOING IN MIKE'S CELL TO SQUEEZE OUT "INFO" ON THE "HOOKED HAND'S" HIDING-PLACE I'LL TRY BEING NICE — BUT IF IT DONT WORK I CAN GET PLENTY ROUGH
HE'S A MIGHTY TOUGH HOMBRE RILEY!! HE BIT MY HAND TWICE'
WHY. YOU—
SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING GOING ON!! I WARNED RILEY MIKE WAS A BAD EGG!!
YOU—FLATFOOT!! WHY DON'T YOU LAY OFF ME — AND MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS FOR A CHANGE?
SO YOU WANT A BE ROUGH EH?
THAT SHOULD CALM YOUR NERVES FOR AWHILE!! WHEN YOU'LL COME TO, YOU'LL TALK AND HOW — BEFORE I'M FINISHED WITH YOU!!
LEE

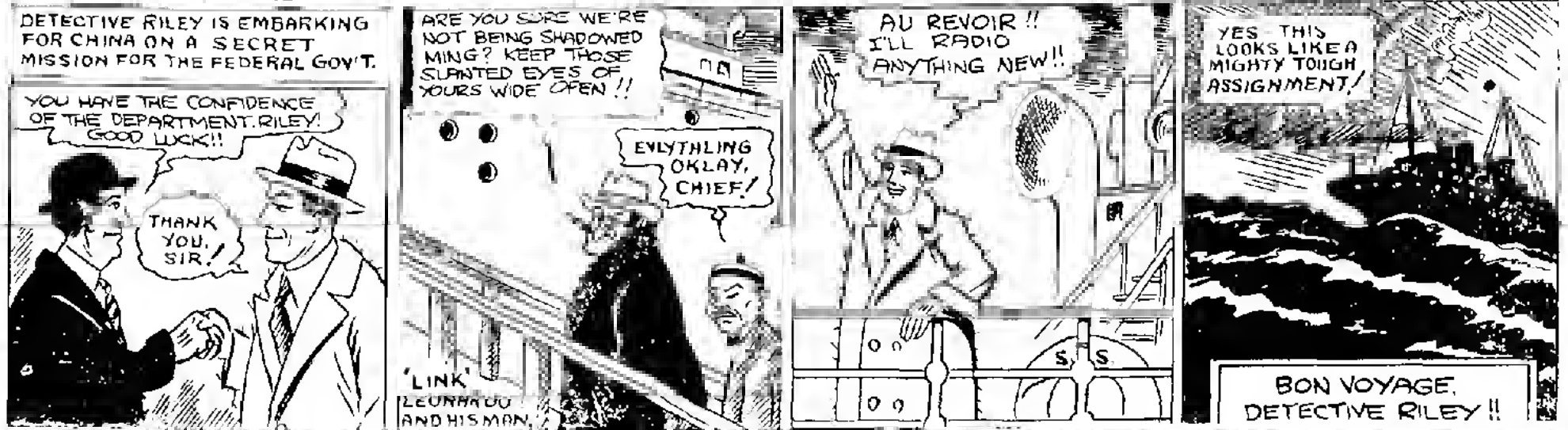
DETECTIVE RILEY

By Richard Lee

OUR HERO IS DETERMINED TO CAPTURE THE "HOOKED HAND" AND HIS MOB SINGLE HANDED, AND HE IS NOW HEADED TOWARD THEIR HIDING-PLACE..... SUDDENLY-
I'M SURE I HEARD A QUEER SOUND— PERHAPS ONE OF THOSE YEGGS SPOTTED ME
A LOOKOUT, INVISIBLE TO RILEY, SEES THE SLEUTH APPROACHING— AND IMMEDIATELY FIRES AT HIM ——
BOOM!
LOOKS LIKE I'M ON THE SPOT! BULLETS ARE COMING MY WAY BUT I CAN'T TELL WHERE THEY COME FROM, WITH ALL THIS INKY BLACKNESS AROUND HERE!! THERE'S SOMEBODY STIRRING BEHIND THAT TREE, I'M SURE! I'LL LET HIM HAVE IT!!
BANG!!
BANG!!
BANG!!
I MUST'A CLIPPED HIM — HE ISN'T RETURNING THE FIRE!!

DETECTIVE RILEY

By Richard Lee


DETECTIVE RILEY IS EMBARKING FOR CHINA ON A SECRET MISSION FOR THE FEDERAL GOV'T.
YOU HAVE THE CONFIDENCE OF THE DEPARTMENT, RILEY! GOOD LUCK!!
THANK YOU, SIR!
ARE YOU SURE WE'RE NOT BEING SHADOWED MING? KEEP THOSE SLANTED EYES OF YOURS WIDE OPEN!!
EVLYTHLING OKLAY, CHIEF!
'LINK' LEONARDO AND HIS MAN
AU REVOIR!! I'LL RADIO ANYTHING NEW!!
YES, THIS LOOKS LIKE A MIGHTY TOUGH ASSIGNMENT!
BON VOYAGE, DETECTIVE RILEY!!

DETECTIVE RILEY

By Richard Lee

DETECTIVE RILEY, THE WOUNDED BUCK WILSON, VIOLA, AND THE SECRET AGENT LAND AT THE SHANGHAI AIRPORT

COME, BUCK DARLING, I'LL GET YOU TO A HOSPITAL
TAKE CARE OF HIM VIOLA, I'VE GOT TO REPORT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSUL!
GOOD BYE, SIR!
GOOD BYE, RILEY, I MUST REPORT TO MY CHIEF!

133

-STARTING NEXT WEEK-

"THE EGYPTIAN MUMMY MYSTERY"

IN WHICH DETECTIVE RILEY IS PITTED AGAINST THE MOST CUNNING OF CRIMINALS, "THE SPHINX"

DETECTIVE RILEY

By H. T. Elmo

SO LONG ELAINE = I'LL BE HOME FOR SUPPER AT SEVEN MEANTIME - I GOTTA DASH TO HEADQUARTERS - SOMETHING SPECIAL JUST CAME UP!!
WHEW! I'M GLAD THAT NIGHTMARES OVER, AND I'M SAFE
BUT LITTLE DOES RILEY SUSPECT THAT---
A VICIOUS, BLOOD-THIRSTY GANG OF CUT-THROATS IS WAITING FOR HIM TO TURN THE CORNER
SO YOU THINK YOU'RE TOUGH, EH? WE'LL KNOCK IT ALL OUT OF YA ONCE AND FOR ALL!!
IT'S A TOUGH SPOT FOR RILEY!! WILL HE OUTSMART THEM OR WILL THEY KILL HIM??????
H.T. ELMO

DETECTIVE RILEY

By Richard L...

RILEY AND PRIVATE BUCK TAKE TO THE AIR IN AN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE THE CELESTIAL ONE'S SECRET MOUNTAIN HEADQUARTERS
85
AFTER 20 MINUTES OF FLYING DETECTIVE RILEY SPOTS SOMETHING ODD
THAT MOUNTAIN TOP—IT LOOKS LIKE A METAL DOME!
ON THE MOUNTAIN TOP A STRANGE GUN IS BEING PREPARED FOR ACTION BY TWO MONGOLS
SUDDENLY, WITHOUT WARNING THE MOTOR OF RILEY'S PLANE CEASES TO FUNCTION
THERE'S NO PLACE TO LAND—WE'LL HAVE TO BAIL OUT

DETECTIVE RILEY

By H. T. Elmo

BEFORE ELAINE'S KIDNAPER EVEN REALIZES IT, DET. RILEY SNEAKS ON THE ROWBOAT AND POUNCES ON THE CROOK—BEATING HIM TO THE DRAW=
HOIST YOUR DUKES, SPUG. THIS IS YOUR FINISH!!
WELL- I'LL BE=
SO THE GANG PICKED YOU TO GET EVEN WITH ME BY KIDNAPING MY SISTER!! YOU'LL FIND OUT NOW WHAT A MISTAKE YOU MADE, WHEN YOU TRIED TO BUCK UP AGAINST ME=
OW!
SOCK!!
I THOUGHT SURELY I WAS A GONER UNTIL YOU SUDDENLY BOBBED UP!! AND BOY, HOW YOU WENT TO WORK ON HIM!! HE MUST FEEL LIKE HE COLLIDED WITH A LOCOMOTIVE!!
IT WASN'T EVEN A WORKOUT= HERE'S THE POLICE LAUNCH NOW TO TAKE US BACK!!
BUT SINISTER SHADOWY FIGURES LIE IN WAITING
OUR ACE SLEUTH MUST WATCH HIS STEP WHEN HE LANDS ASHORE!!
H.T. ELMO=